



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENNETH JACOBS, ET AL.) : Examiner: John S. Brusca
Application No.: 09/306,111) : Group Art Unit: 1631
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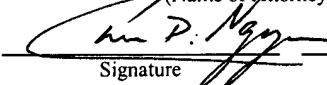
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to September 11, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee.

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